The Federal Communications Commission

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We do not want to pay more for our emergency telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

The purpose that my wife and I share in having a pair of wireless phones (at all!) is that they be used for emergencies only. We don't want to lose this necessary benefit so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. As a retired couple with restricted income, we urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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